

Edmonton Bulletin

The Weather
Edmonton and District: Clear today, Sunny and milder on Wednesday, becoming overcast Wednesday evening. Light winds. Low tonight 30. High tomorrow 45.

District News
An army of correspondents in all principal towns and villages of central and northern Alberta kept Bulletin readers informed about district happenings. The Bulletin carries district news briefs daily.

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Hanging Of Hayes Due Feb. 22

Jury Omits Mercy After Being Out Little Over Hour

Michael Joseph Hayes, 43-year-old Edmonton laborer, was sentenced today to be hanged for the June 30 murder of William W. Mackay.

Hayes was sentenced shortly after 1:30 p.m. today by Chief Justice W. R. Howson after a six-man jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder." It deliberated for slightly over one hour.

Hanging date was set for February 22, 1950.

The jury retired at 12:05 noon and returned at 1:35 when foreman Robert Simpson said:

"My Lord we find the accused guilty as charged."

Hayes sprang to his feet with military precision when ordered to stand by sentence by Chief Justice Howson.

His face was impassive. He made no reply when asked the formal question if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him. G. M. B. Blackie, counsel for Hayes, replied there was nothing the prisoner wished to say.

Then slowly, in measured tones, the judge pronounced the sentence.

"I have no option but to sentence you according to the Criminal Code of Canada."

"You will be taken to the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan and there confined until the day of your execution."

"Then you will be taken to the place of execution on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1950, and hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The accused seemed to be the most unconcerned person in the courtroom, as he looked with a calm expression at the judge's verdict.

Both Hayes and the police officers were absorbed in laughter at some joke that occurred had apparently made.

The jury, which has for eight days listened to the evidence in the bizarre murder trial, retired at 12:05 noon today to consider a verdict.

Concluding an address of over two-and-a-half hours, Chief Justice W. R. Howson told the jury they were to consider a verdict.

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Labor Critical But Attlee Sure to Win

By R. H. Shackford
United Press Correspondent

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(UP)—A revolt broke out within the Labor party today against the austerity program, but the rank and file was expected to support the government in the showdown with the Conservatives Thursday.

"Four Laborites submitted a motion asking for revision of the program announced in Commons yesterday," said a spokesman of the party.

The motion proposed shifting the weight of economic policy from housing and social services to the military program. It called for the abolition of conscription.

All the Labor members of parliament met with top government officials in secret this morning.

Major criticism was understood to fall on what was called "over-generous handling" of defence expenditure.

The government was believed to be assured of the support of most Laborites and an easy victory.

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Berta, Mother, Daughter Die in Car Crash; Youth Killed Here

Road Smash Kills Pair

SASKATOON, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Two persons are dead and eight others in hospital following a head-on collision last night of two automobiles near Dana, Sask., 52 miles east of here.

Dead are Mrs. Ida Mowal of 56th Beach, Alta., and her daughter, Geneva, about 16.

In hospital at Humboldt, Sask., are John Goetz of Pimnas, Man., driver of one car, his wife, Carol, and three of their children—Carol, Margaret and Elizabeth, occupants of the Manitoba car escaped serious injury.

OTHERS IN HOSPITAL
Also in hospital at Humboldt is six-year-old Roger Mowal, son of the dead woman. He is reported in fair condition.

An ambulance brought Mrs. Clara Miller, 45, of Hainey, Ont., and 18-month-old Terry Mowal to Cuckooon hospital.

Mrs. Miller, suffering head lacerations, is reported responding well to treatment.

Terry Mowal is not in serious condition, although minor injuries are suspected.

Bright sunny weather is in store for Edmonton today but temperatures will only be rising three or four degrees above the freezing mark.

Miller temperatures, however are in store for tomorrow as the cold northerly air which has hung over the area for the past several days moves off to the southeast.

Overnight temperatures when the milder air moves in are expected to go down to a low of 20.

A ground fog covered the Edmonton area about 6:30 this morning, limiting visibility to about one and one-half miles.

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Death Trial For Driver

An Edmonton man was charged with manslaughter following the traffic death yesterday of 13-year-old Harold Harms, elderly resident of Innisfree, Alta.

Charged is William Pentyluk, 1231, Alta. William Pentyluk, 32, died at Royal Alexandra hospital less than an hour after being struck on the forehead by the front of the 101 street subway at about 12:30 p.m.

THROWN 14 FEET
The aged man succumbed to mortal injuries and a fractured skull.

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Pentyluk was taken into custody and held in city jail.

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Miller said the evidence indicated a preliminary inquiry into the fatality, Edmonton's 101 street subway, would be held this afternoon.

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Auto Is Crushed In Freak Accident

Tragedy struck a district family at noon today. A 16-year-old boy was killed, his father and his mother were injured in a freak car-truck accident here.

Dead is Norman Zaft, of Golden Spike, Alta. Critically injured in General Hospital is his father, Herman. Third person in their tiny auto, Mrs. Zaft, was less seriously hurt.

The accident occurred on 104 avenue near 110 street at 12:10 p.m. when a pole-trailer broke loose from a truck going west on 104 avenue.

The trailer veered to the left and smashed through the rear of the auto which was going east into the city. The trailer then clipped into the driver's side of the car, smashing it into a mass of twisted steel.

Driver of the truck was Hillard W. Hobson of 1004-106 street.

BOY IN BACK SEAT
The son, Norman, was sitting in the back seat of the car with several crates of eggs when the trailer struck. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zaft, were sitting in the front seat.

Two ambulances responded to the emergency call and took the family to General Hospital. Norman was dead on arrival.

Mrs. Zaft was admitted in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Zaft was suffering from severe shock.

Squads of police quickly surrounded the scene of the accident and untangled a traffic jam which plugged the main artery to downtown Edmonton.

All windows in the car were smashed out by impact of the collision with the pole-trailer.

Practically to the hour, this was Edmonton's second traffic fatality within 24 hours and the 17th this year.

A 20-year-old man, Ignace Harasyn, died in hospital yesterday afternoon after having been injured by a truck on 104 avenue and 101 street.

LUCKY SWEEP TICKET TOSSED IN GARBAGE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Two Vancouver business partners who bought a sweepstake ticket last May and then threw it away when the receipt for the money failed to show up, stand to win \$7,000 in the Cambridge Handicap Wednesday.

Cyril Baker and Harold Tite bought the ticket last May, under the name of the "Ogopogo," but threw the stub away when they failed to get a receipt.

Saturday they received a telegram telling them they held a ticket on Signalman, a 20-1 shot.

Even if their horse is scratched before race time, they will share \$462.

Gas (Underground) To Be Computed Here

Survey to bring up-to-date the data on Alberta's natural gas resources will be conducted by the Dominion department of mines and resources.

Dr. George S. Hume, chief geologist for the Dominion department of mines and resources, announced here today that the survey would start toward the end of this year.

The survey is being undertaken to complete the work on a study of natural gas resources started in 1946.

Important natural gas discoveries since the survey was made in 1946 are the additional coverage by the Dominion department, Dr. Hume stated.

He referred to the Pincher Creek discovery, which has added an estimated two trillion feet of gas to the province's reserves.

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MY DON'T THE WIND BLOW COLD around these cowboy contraption hats, may be what British comedian George Formby is thinking here. Mrs. Formby wants to make sure George has just right western tilt

on 10-gallon hat that was a gift from admirers in Saskatoon. Ukulele-strumming singer will perform at Edmonton livestock pavilion tonight and tomorrow.

Formby Devaluation Doesn't Hinder Antics of Comedian

JAIL TERM IS SEQUEL TO THEFT

Kenneth Watson, formerly of Jasper, was sentenced to three months in jail today when he was found guilty of being in possession of stolen property.

Watson was arrested on Oct. 18 at the C.N.R. station and upon returning to police station by way of a prowler or was observed stuffing a piece of paper into the corner of a year seat in the automobile.

Investigation by police revealed a cheque, the property of Alfred Bridge, Arlington Hotel, which had been stolen the day before.

Large Crowd Meet Teachers

More than 200 persons attended "Meet the Teachers" evening sponsored by the Mountain Home and School Association at the Mountain Community Hall last night.

J. G. Niddrie, principal of West- Glen high school, introduced high school teachers in the audience, and Gordon Harmon, principal of Westmount introduced public school teachers.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, exchange teacher from Montreal, discussed her impressions of school teaching in Edmonton.

Following the business meeting, a social gathering for parents and teachers was held.

Not Same

Johnny Daniels, convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years imprisonment, is not the Johnny Daniels of 9613-99 street, formerly with Northland Arrow Lines.

Rheumatic Pain?

HERE'S QUICK COMFORT! And the RELIEF IS LASTING Nobody knows the cause of rheumatism but we do know there's one thing to ease the pain... it's INSTANTINE.

And when you take INSTANTINE the relief is prolonged because INSTANTINE contains three powerful medical ingredients. These three ingredients work together to bring you not only fast relief but more prolonged relief.

Take INSTANTINE for fast headache relief too... or for the pains of rheumatism and the aches and pains that often accompany a cold.

Get INSTANTINE today and see how it's handy.

Instantine 12-Tablet Tin 25¢ Economical 48-Tablet Bottle 69¢

Sir Stafford Cripps must have used English Comedian George Formby for a model when he worked out devaluation of the pound sterling.

All Cripps will let George keep for himself is 25 pounds out of every 1,000 pounds earned.

In Edmonton to fulfill a two-day concert engagement, the famed Cockney comedian admitted he was no technical expert on international finance and exchange, but he's certain that George Formby is one of the most "devalued" performers in artistic history.

"Practically all I'm getting out of this tour, after Cripps gets finished with me is a pleasant memory of Canadian scenery and a good feed of Canadian meat," he explained.

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"We just love to get in line for food and things. We get plenty of practice in Britain," said Formby.

When settled at their table the Formbys reviewed the layout and then exclaimed:

"What! No hot water? Just must have that second cup of tea, you know."

He trotted off to get the water in order to get the last drop of goodness out of his cherished brew.

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Water Supply Problem Eased

Water supply for town of St. Paul, a problem for residents since settlement days, has been solved.

St. Paul is 140 miles north of Edmonton.

Potential water supply for the town was struck by the C. H. Withers Drilling Company Ltd., while exploring for natural gas and oil in the district recently.

The exploration has resulted in double-barreled advantage for the town. A gas well was brought in daily to the settlement's gas supply.

Four producing wells have been brought in by this company to assure a 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily for the pipe lines of St. Paul Utilities Ltd., company, servicing the town.

The water well was discovered one-half mile from the town, and flow is said to be sufficient to meet the settlement's need for many years.

Quality of the water is "very good although somewhat hard," according to C. H. Withers, president of the drilling company.

Start has been made on a \$25,000 expansion program at St. Paul and Athabasca. The program includes extension of services in both towns and drilling several further gas wells.

The shawl tongue—a long slashed tongue which covered the lacing of the shoe—was worn by Greek women athletes in 100 B.C.

Yellowhead Road Brief Prepared

Defence Factor Stressed In Commission Epistle

Trans-Canada Highway along the Yellowhead route would be a big factor in national defence.

Submitted by the Trans-Canada Highway System Association (Yellowhead) to the National Defence Commission at Ottawa last Tuesday will stress this point.

Brief containing this and other submissions, prepared by R. Bruce Smith, K.C., the Association's counsel, were released today, as Edmonton interests prepared for a decisive battle to bring the proposed Cross-Canada highway through this city, Jasper and the Yellowhead pass.

Location of the highway is a matter for federal government decision, the brief argues.

"A national highway might contribute substantially in the event of conflict, for armies are today largely mechanized... consideration ought to be given to the defence aspect when determining the character and route of the proposed highway," the brief states.

"So vital a factor in our plans for national defence ought not to be left to determination by the province through which the highway will pass," it says.

The brief lists the advantages of a Yellowhead route choice in the particular light of national defence, thus:

"The two largest ports on the West Coast of the Canadian mainland will be served... Vancouver is naturally at the end of the highway, while the Yellowhead route will also connect with the coast in British Columbia."

This will give access to the rapidly developing harbor at Bella Coola, B.C., and, passing through Edmonton, the Yellowhead route highway would also join the Alaska highway and connect Edmonton with the new Mackenzie highway to Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.

Auditorium Meet Set

Edmonton's auditorium committee will throw its responsibility for further action squarely on the shoulders of interested individuals and organizations.

General public meeting to determine the future of the Committee has been called for Thursday, 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building, 10280 100 street.

PARSONS For Mayor

You Are the Man For An Interesting and Profitable Career IF YOU ARE NOW IN THE SELLING PROFESSION OR WOULD LIKE TO BE. IF YOU ARE BEING PAID A BETTER THAN AVERAGE SALARY, YOU ARE WORTH A LOT MORE.

IF YOU WOULD ENJOY CALLING ON DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS IF YOU WANT THE SECURITY A GENEROUS SALARY AND COMPANY PENSION WOULD GIVE YOU.

If you like people and they like to write and tell us all about yourself.

Let Edmonton grow with the man in the know—Sid Parsons.

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Turning Our Backs on God

Hard upon her denunciation of moral standards, Princess Elizabeth has made an appeal for the people not to forsake God. She pointed out that the Almighty will not forsake those who do not forsake Him.

Today there is a general lack of responsibility prevailing among a large section of the community, which is saddest of all. God's word and His power over mankind is badly misunderstood or ignored.

No matter how successful we may be in

the commercial or industrial sense, we shall not remain prosperous for long if we turn our backs on the strict moral code laid down by the Almighty.

When nations are distressed by war or famine, the churches are full, and men cry out to the bountiful mercies of God to succor them in their troubles.

In time of strife God is a very real and living being to mankind. So should He be in time of plenty.

Life's Darkest Moment

OKAY, FRITZ - TIME FOR YOUR MEDICINE



An Arabian Nights Scene

Have you taken a trip over to the south side after dark, and stood on the top of the river bank looking towards the city?

If you have not, then you have missed one of the finest sights of your life.

Edmonton's skyline at night, as viewed from River Heights, is a sight beyond the proper description of mere words.

Take a clear, dark night. The sky presents the appearance of a deep blue carpet of luxurious velvet. High up in the heavens it is pierced by millions of twinkling lights—the stars and planets of near and distant worlds.

The northern lights like giant searchlights flash with dancing rhythm from north to south, or paint the luminous mountains in a very riot of colour and splendour.

Lower down, the warm vapours rising from the city are formed into rainbow like billows of gossamer clouds by the cold air above and the reflection of the light from beneath. Changing as suggested by the breeze they drift away lazily on the gentle breeze.

Below that again our eyes are greeted

by all the lavish display and magnificence of a scene from the "Arabian Nights." To the west we see the towering lines of the Legislative Building, floodlit, its graceful domes taken on an even nobler look against the deep black of the background.

Then eastward, as we feast our eyes on this superlative scene, the identity of the various familiar buildings are lost in the haze of colour and light which rises before our eyes.

The facade now we see, standing grimly like a fairyland castle in the clouds, its white facade and French styled architecture giving it a ghostly and unreal appearance.

And on eastward, across the stage that is Edmonton's skyline by night, our eyes look towards the dimly glowing speck of light which finally gets lost in the deep, unfathomable horizon.

Yes, folks, this is Edmonton by night. A picture for the hand of the greatest master to paint, were he able to capture the effect that the colours of nature and man have so lavishly bestowed upon us.

Use of Gold Reserves

The U.S. should convert its huge gold reserves at present lodged at Fort Knox into strategic materials.

This is the suggestion put forward by Donald H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission advisory committee on raw materials, and former dean of engineering at the University of California.

He stated that the present \$24,000,000,000 of gold, held idle at the moment, should be brought out and "put to work."

This sounds like a good idea, as gold or any other precious metal is useless unless it is doing something. Hoarding it does not solve any problems.

If it can be put to work to procure other vital "metals and minerals" needed by the U.S. for stockpiling against an emergency, it will be performing a useful function. While, as suggested by Mr. McLaughlin, the accumulated materials would be as valuable as the gold.

Some Nature Notes In A High Midnight Wind

Reprinted by request from The Edmonton Bulletin of July 27, 1948.

Solomon found cause for wonder, we are told, in only three things: the way of an eagle in the sky; the way of a hawk in the air; and the way of a man with a maid.

Happy Solomon! For these perplexities I could add many more. And what gives me pause is the fact that the moment is the way of the wind in the trees. At, for instance, the night when sleep hangs in the harness and the normal bedchamber shadows begin to have pointing fingers and to be certain matters that are close to my heart and not far from my page.

Beyond the easement a row of trees, written and graven and whistled in the gusty wind. One, a very grandmaster among trees, sheltered awhile like a mad deer, then bent and dipped in the steady postures of a miser.

And I thought of all the trees that I had known.

The magnolia fingering fat pink blossoms into heaven. Lilies lurking shyly along the garden paths in May.

Pines and fir making chatter in the wilderness. Friendly alms peering in high branches. Ferns along the river bank.

And the towering branches beyond my window speaking across the house to me that I forgot when I was born.

Trees And Men's Lives

I think that no other product of nature is so closely linked with the lives of men as trees.

It is the kindly tree that furnishes forth the first resting place of the child and the first home of the aged, the friendly wood in whose arms man enjoys his first sleep and his first dream.

It is the sturdy tree that feeds him—brown bark and deep beauty of the sap—when he is young. It is the old tree that offers the first resting place of the old.

And pale green willows, drooping overhead or perhaps sailing a brook, whispering with Christ for

the sorrows of the world.

Trees In History

"Trees march along with kings and emperors and commoners alike, that endless pageant which is the history of the world."—human destiny, for example, was almost changed by the tree which saved the high-chested gallies that carried across the unknown sea the fate of the world from the clasp of imperial Spain.

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Another aspect of the suggestion is the threat that would be involved in procuring the needed metals and minerals. This would lead to increased spending power becoming available and be a help to general prosperity.

Wealth is only of value for what it will do. Burialdies summed it up very well over twenty-four hundred years ago.

"I care for riches, not for life. To friends, or lead a sick man back to health."

With wealth and plenty. Else small aid is health. For daily gladness; once a man be done With hunger, rich and poor are all the same.

Having gone to an infinite amount of trouble to get the gold out of the ground in the first place, it is useless unless it is put to work in putting it all back again, even though this time its resting place happens to be under Fort Knox.

Letters to the Editor

U.S. Edge Seen In Alberta Oil

Editor, Bulletin—Do U.S. companies pay their 12 1/2 per cent oil royalty in U.S. or Canadian cash?

The Financial Post says of currency devaluation: "Devaluation is a device for making a country's exports more competitive than its imports." In Alberta it's \$140,000 per acre, but in several years after, because of interest payable in U.S. funds, Edmonton will pay out \$13,000 in 1950.

The point is that if U.S. oil companies pay their 12 1/2 per cent oil royalty in U.S. funds, we lose nothing by the devaluation at the Canadian dollar. But if they pay in Canadian funds, we lose.

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Another way to get more U.S. funds out of Alberta oil rights is to auction off the oil rights on Alberta's oil fields.

On the basis of the royalty, not on the basis of the cash payment.

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Immigration Is Endorsed

Editor, Bulletin—Thanks for your fine editorial "Minister of Immigration Wanted" dealing with what is termed "one of the most useful suggestions ever made by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce." I agree with the conclusion that "the immigration of the next fifty years will determine, to a great extent, the political, social and economic complexion of the country. It requires the full-time attention of a first class man of ministerial rank" (Bulletin, Sept. 21).

One of your columnists (De Witt Mackenzie) dealing with Premier Nehru's "Right Words" concerning what is his country's worst problem—i.e., "Poverty, we must feed our people"—reminds me that "About 70 per cent of the 400,000,000 people in India and Pakistan are dependent on agriculture, and the average farming family doesn't get enough to eat. The farmer struggles with antiquated methods on land which has been worn out through countless generations of tillage."

Now no one is pleading for a similar population in Canada as in India. We have just 24,000,000 people in Canada, and the average farming family in Canada doesn't get enough to eat.

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City Manager Is Favored

Editor, Bulletin—Why have the powers that be at the Civic Block, not given out to the public press the cost to the taxpayers of Norman D. Wilson's expert advice on how to overcome the deficit on Transit System? I do not know, but I think it is a pity that he has had so poor administrative ability that he cannot even present his own case.

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Today's Text

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From Today's News

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

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Statism Is Big Danger, Birks Says

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—(CP)—Henry G. Birks of Montreal has travelled 30,000 miles in the last year in the work of the Canadian chamber of commerce.

As its president he has been from Atlantic to Pacific, visiting scores of the 600 boards of trade and local chambers which are members. Today he told the chamber's annual meeting.

"We have thousands of leaders of all kinds of communities working together unselfishly and unsparringly to promote the civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural progress of the areas which these organizations serve."

"It is my firm and sincere belief that the great threat of the age to all peoples, Canadians included, is not the threat of war or the threat of revolution, but rather the slow, insidious seeping of the vital initiative and enterprise of man. This process can be seen happening even here in this country in many ways."

"The thought of regimentation is repugnant to the Canadian people. The danger lies in the lack of realization that through government spending and taxes a nation loses its grasp of the free competitive enterprise system and slides down the slippery slopes to the purgatory of statism."

"There is no short cut to security—personal or national. To depend upon government is to lean upon a reed. Government produces no gain."

Train Moves Farm

WHEATLEY, Oxfordshire, England.—(CP)—A 15-car train hauled specially for the journey carried a farmer, his family and household goods, 200 sheep and household gear from Monmouth to this village.

MacArthur Ends Floor Prices

TOKYO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—General MacArthur today abolished floor prices under Japanese exports, effective tomorrow. The price system has been in effect since August, 1947, when Japan resumed private trade. It was designed to maintain export prices at world market levels and to prevent "dumping" of goods abroad in the prewar pattern.

Westerners Get Nod By Howe

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—(CP)—The government has asked the Canadian National Railways to consider appointing a western member to the board of directors of Trans-Canada Air Lines. Trade Minister Howe informed Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winning North Centre) in the Commons.

Mr. Knowles had asked if consideration was being given to western representation for such an appointment.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Have been arranged as under for candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees in the City Elections, Wednesday, November 2nd, 1949.

| Date | Place |
|-------------------------|---|
| WEDNESDAY, October 26th | Caldor School (129 Ave. & 118 St.) |
| THURSDAY, October 27th | Strathcona Assembly Hall (10315 St. Ave.) |
| FRIDAY, October 28th | Alberta Avenue Community Hall (118 Ave. & 93 St.) |
| MONDAY, October 31st | Memorial Hall (Macdonald Drive, 100 St.) |

Meetings commence Each Night at 8:00 o'clock
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Death Walks Freely Among 3 Soviet Slav Marionettes

By Richard Kasischke

PRAGUE, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The executioner stalks through spy-conscious Communist eastern Europe these days.

In a single day three countries—Romania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia—announced yesterday they had executed or sentenced to death 15 persons for espionage or other subversive activities.

More than a score of other persons were sentenced to prison terms ranging up to life. And nobody knew how many trials were going on in secret with their verdicts not yet announced.

Hungary's hangman executed four persons.

Two of them, Lt.-Gen. Gyorgy Palffy, formerly Hungary's highest ranking army officer, and Col. Bela Korondy, were co-defendants of the late Laslo Rakfi, former Hungarian foreign minister, executed a fortnight earlier for espionage and treason. The government had accused all of them of plotting with Yugoslav and American agents to overthrow their country's Red regime.

The other two executed in Hungary were Col. Dezo Nemeth, former Hungarian military attaché in Moscow, and Col. Otto Horvath. There were no details announced concerning the charges against them, or their trial.

ROMANIANS, 4 CZECHS

Romania sentenced seven persons to death and 18 others to long prison terms for "terroristic subversive activities."

In Czechoslovakia, where police recently have thrown thousands of persons into prisons and forced labor camps, the state court last night sentenced four persons to death, four to life imprisonment, and an unlimited number to prison terms ranging from four to 20 years.

They were charged with espionage and terroristic activities including the attempted assassination of unnamed government officials.

Ship Blast

Kills One,

Injures 2

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—(CP)—One man was fatally injured and two others seriously hurt when an explosion ripped the hatch covers of the British freighter Peter Dal at sea last Friday.

The 5,600-ton coal-laden freighter was in here during the night after landing the dead and injured at Havre St. Pierre, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence north shore, 600 miles northeast of Montreal.

Capt. J. J. Marconi said the dead man was Louisville Bassett and the two injured men were identified as James John and Michael John McMan. McMan and John were taken to hospital at Havre St. Pierre where Bassett was buried.

Capt. Marconi said the explosion occurred about 4:30 p.m. Friday while the ship, bound for Montreal from Harrow, England, was steaming through the Gulf.

The explosion, which the captain blamed on a gas pocket in No. 3 hold, hurled the hatch covers in the air, the debris falling on the three men who were working nearby.

The Peter Dal, which will lead locomotives in Montreal for India, was not badly damaged by the blast.

Parker Named To CNR Board

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—(CP)—William James Parker, president of Manitoba Pool elevators and chairman of the board of governors of the University of Manitoba, has been appointed a director of the Canadian National Railways for a three-year term. It was announced today. He replaces E. J. Young of Dunsmuir, B.C., whose term expires Nov. 1.

West Pakistan is served by the port of Karachi, which handles nearly all imports to and from the Middle East.

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Woodward's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor

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| GROUND ALMOND PASTE | 5-oz. pkg. | 29c | | |
| PITTED DATES | Woodward's 5-lb. pkg. | 29c | 2-lb. pkg. | 57c |
| MARGENE | Delicious and nutritious. 1 lb. | | | 35c |
| LIPTON'S TEA BAG CANISTERS | 12's, tin | | | 79c |
| VELVET CAKE FLOUR | 35c | | | |
| SHRIMPED ALMONDS | 21c | | | |
| POTTED BEERED MUSHROOMS | 10-oz. tin | 4 | | 25c |
| 25-oz. tin | 25c | | | |
| GOLD SEAL GLASS WASH | 16-oz. can | 59c | | |
| 24-oz. can | 98c | | | |
| DEMARARA SUGAR | 25c | | | |
| NEW PASTE TOMATO JELLY | 4 | | | 25c |
| DESSERTED COCONUT | 25c | | | |
| CHOCOLATE FUDGE MIX | 25c | | | |
| 14-oz. pkg. | 26c | | | |
| 14-oz. pkg. | 71c | | | |
| LININ, The perfect laundry | 11c | | | |
| MUFFETS, is loaded with | 12c | | | |
| CHINA LILY MUSHROOMS | 75c | | | |
| CHINA LILY MUSHROOMS | 36c | | | |
| CHINA LILY MUSHROOMS | 71c | | | |

Woodward's Groceries Section, Lower Main Floor

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Woodward's Fruit and Vegetable Section, Lower Main Floor

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Spiced Ham 1/2-lb. 25c (stewed)

Sliced Cottage Roll 35c

Ringless Side Bacon 37c

Cooked Ham 1/2-lb. 45c (stewed)

Creamed Cottage Cheese 20c

Tasty Potato Salad 15c

Fresh

Ling Cod Fillets 1b. 37c

Woodward's Provision Section, Lower Main Floor

Tender Tasty Meats

| | |
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| VEAL STEAK | 1b. 35c |
| BEEF DRIPPING | 1b. 15c |
| LIVER (Pork) | 1b. 25c |
| PATTIES (Veal) | 1b. 35c |

Woodward's Fresh Meat Section, Lower Main Floor

CANDY SPECIAL

Assorted Caramels

1b. 29c

Woodward's Candy Counter, Lower Main Floor

I would like to have talked in recent years with Jim Winters, 108-year-old veteran of the U.S. Civil War, who died in Westlawn yesterday.

For surely Jim Winters was a man who could say in all truth: "Mine eyes have seen the glory."

Here was a man who fought in one of the most sanguinary conflicts in all history—a war that saw brother slay brother on many a tragic field.

There was a man who journeyed far from his native land to see his days on the peaceful plains of sunny Alberta.

Wonder what Jim Winters thought about in the meditative hours of evening as the sunset of life approached?

Did he march again with the proud banners of General Lee toward bloody Shiloh and the Wilderness?

Did the din and clamor of musketry still ring in his aging ears from the fierce and bitter battle of Gettysburg?

ATLANTA TO THE SEA

Did he live in memory through those terrible days when a gallant remnant of the Confederacy made a last futile stand as the fierce North wind swept through Georgia to the sea?

Would the sagging shoulders spring erect and a fear fall from his eyes whenever and wherever he heard the stirring strains of Dixie?

When Jim Winters wore his faded coat of blue sailing shoes were quivers of all the oceans.

The Morse telegraph was emerging from the dark stage.

Nobody had thought of the automobile, radio and the airplane were but fantasies of mad minds that ordinary people could not comprehend.

EDMONTON A STOCKADE

Edmonton was a log stockade where a few intrepid traders defied marauding bands of Indian, Alberta's treasures of soil and oil still waited for those who were to enter a new empire.

The buffalo thundered over our unpopulated plains.

Scarcely anyone knew what atomic energy was.

Wonder what Jim Winters thought when he saw the land of his birth firmly united under one flag to defend the ramparts of freedom in two world wars?

Yes! Jim Winters walked a long, tragic but wonderful road from his native Atlanta to the peaceful Alberta countryside.

May the red soil lightly on this grand old man who marched through Georgia more than 50 years ago.



HAPPY DAYS arrived yesterday for Jean Burns, 12001-87 street, when she was proclaimed winner of Canadian Legion auto in limerick contest here. Miss Burns, a stenographer in civic block here, was presented with keys to new auto yesterday by Mayor Harry D. Ainlay.

Low Gas-Oil Ratio Forces Pumps in Redwater Field



RE-EXLECT chairman of Friends of Indians Committee last night at meeting in University cafeteria was H. Pitcher, left. Also returned secretary-treasurer was Mrs. William Rowan.

Indian Friends Hear Plight of Tribesmen

Ninety per cent of seven bands of Indians in the Great Slave Lake area are starving. They are dying because of laziness.

Rhodes scholar and author, Kenneth Conbar, affirmed this last night at a meeting of the Friends of Indians Committee in the University of Alberta cafeteria.

Mr. Conbar told the group of his observations on a recent trip to the Great Slave Lake area.

His health, lack of education, and an inferiority complex made the bands lazy, he stated.

INSOBN TALENT

Thus the tribe (of seven bands) is considerably inferior to the average Indian group," said Mr. Conbar. "They do, however, have an inborn talent for art, storytelling and music."

All members of the seven bands.

Members of the 20th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment will parade to-night at 8 o'clock at Prince of Wales Armoury.

Baldness and greataste will be worn.

Editor Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Catherine Mackenzie, 66, Nova Scotia-born parent-and-child editor of the New York Times, died yesterday. In private life she was Mrs. Edward Hale Bierstadt.

Young Winnipeg Girl Scores in City Concert

For weeks, Edmontonians have been talking about and writing to hear Donna Grecoe.

A fortunate 600 of them had the chance to listen to her last night. They packed the Masonic Temple, even sitting on the stage and standing in the doorway.

And they certainly weren't disappointed, for Miss Grecoe gave them a top-notch performance.

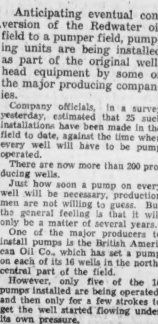
Actually the audience heard two wonderful musicians: the Winnipeg-born violinist, and her piano accompanist Leopold Mitten.

SUPERB PIANO

Mr. Mitten's superb piano work was as solid a foundation for Miss Grecoe's violin artistry as the Rock of Gibraltar. And with him behind her, she went ahead with impressive assurance to give her listeners a magnificent hour and one half of music.

It's been said before but it bears saying again, for a 20-year-old, Miss Grecoe is a downright amazing talent.

She has complete control of her instrument, and with a sure, deft



Anticipating eventual conversion of the Redwater oil field to a pumpjack field, pumping units are being installed as part of the original wellhead equipment by some of the major producing companies.

Company officials, in a survey yesterday, estimated that 25 such field to date, against the time when every well will have to be pump operated.

There are now more than 200 producing wells.

Just how soon a pump on every well will be necessary, producers are not willing to guess. But the general feeling is that it will only be a matter of several years.

One of the major producers to install pumps is the British American Oil Co., which has set a pump on each of its 16 wells in the north-central part of the field.

However, only five of the 16 pumpjacks are being operated, and then only for a few strokes to get the well started flowing under its own pressure.

ONLY A FEW

On only a few marginal wells in the western flank of the field where the formation is on the verge of running out, are pumps required to raise the well's full quota of production.

Arundell and several other major producers in the south end of the field are including pumpjacks as part of the original wellhead installation against the time when their regular use will be required.

Imperial has yet to install its first pump unit in the field.

LOW GAS

Low gas-oil ratio, according to the producers, is the factor that is making the installation of pumps necessary in the Redwater field.

As a result of the low ratio, the necessary high pressure that drives the oil to the surface in Leduc and other fields is not present. And it is necessary to help them get started again after being shut-in.

The installation of pumps, the producers agreed, must not be interpreted as an indication of the deterioration of the field.

If wells were permitted to flow the full amount of the allowable, 100 barrels a day, instead of one or two, it would be sufficient to meet market requirements (about 100 barrels a day) the aid of pumps would not be necessary.

To Aid Strikers

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The United Electrical Workers (CIO) today announced plans for a fund-raising campaign among its local units in behalf of striking steel and coal workers.

SPARKLING PROGRAM

With her eyes closed, swaying slightly on the platform as she played, she could bring out every subtle change of mood from her playing.

In higher notes when her instrument seemed to be unduly shrill, Miss Grecoe played Kreisler's "Praeludium and Allegro," Grieg's "Ballade," and Fidler's "Mazurka."

She has complete control of her instrument, and with a sure, deft

Commissioners Large OK Be Given Paving Project

Little Loot Is Netted By Thieves

Four Break-Ins Reported As Thieves Active

Four break-ins and one theft reported to police within the past 12 hours netted thieves \$4 in cash and a collection of valuable articles.

Break-in artists got \$4 for their efforts when they entered a bedroom, at the rear of a grocery store, for a few minutes.

When she returned her purse was taken from her.

An electric drill and 38 calibre revolver were stolen from Deane Service Station 11320-107 street when it was broken into at 3 a.m. today.

Thugs gained entry by smashing through two panes of glass and opening the door from the inside.

An expensive camera was stolen from a truck sometime yesterday while it was parked on 104 avenue near 101 street.

Truck owner, George Carlson of Western Construction Co. said that thieves also took a 38's revolver, which was in the truck.

George S. Hurley of 218 Riverdale Hotel arrested a radio valued at \$25 stolen from his room yesterday.

Two shirts, a pair of work pants, work boots and six pairs of hosiery were stolen with a black three suitcase from Moose Nahahine of Room 7, Senate Rooms yesterday afternoon.

Weed Meet Here Nov. 15

Third annual Western Weed Control Conference will be held in Edmonton next month.

Sessions will begin Nov. 15 at the Macdonald hotel, and will continue for three days.

Hon. David A. Ure, minister of agriculture will deliver the opening address and O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture, will preside during the first morning of the conference.

Dr. K. W. Neatby, director of soil, will be in attendance. He will be the speaker at the conference banquet, Nov. 16.

MANY DELEGATES

Representatives of weed control services in the western provinces and representatives of chemical companies, machine companies and the grain trade as well as a large number of farmers are expected to attend.

Special attention will be given to the practical aspects of weed control measures during conference sessions.

Punk Gets \$28 Using 'Kerchief To Cover 'Gun'

CALGARY, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Grocery store proprietor Benjamin Gierowich was robbed \$28 last night by a hold-up youth who mugged the proprietor with a handkerchief.

Harold Stuckey, a customer in Gierowich's store, said he didn't take any notice of the handkerchief until it was used to wipe the proprietor's face.

"I thought it was just some young punk acting smart," he said, "but I saw what he was up to when he started feeling around with the cash register."

Greece Again Target

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Oct. 25.—(CP)—Russia's Andrei V. Vishinsky yesterday unleashed a series of attacks on Greece, charging the Albanian government with torturing and kidnapping what he called "Greek traitors."

The Soviet foreign minister spoke before the 58-member political committee of the United Nations assembly.

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GOV'T CRACKS DOWN ON HUNTERS

Provincial authorities are cracking down on persons violating hunting regulations in Alberta.

A. Truett, provincial game commissioner, said today five persons from Lloydminster were fined in police court at Westlawn recently for a serious violation of hunting regulations.

Four of the men, Edward Ash, Charles Black, Grant Hill and Lyle Gills were each fined \$10 and costs when they pleaded guilty to shooting game birds from the running board of a car.

G. Lewis, driver of the car, was fined \$5 and costs. Investigation was handled by Mr. W. S. Porter, game inspector.

Kiwanis Hear UN History

Special agencies of the United Nations have done a marvelous job in many parts of the world though the UN council seems to have been a failure in many respects.

Kiwanians were told this yesterday, at a meeting in the Macdonald hotel, by Mr. W. Johns, assistant to the president at the University of Alberta.

North American delegates observed the fourth anniversary of the functioning of the UN and Dr. Johns said "The United Nations."

"Indications from recent newspaper reports that the council is falling far short of its aim of world peace," commented Dr. Johns.

He assured members, however, that special UN organizations had done much to increase benefits of living in civilized countries.

UNIQUE GROUP

Gilling a few, he mentioned work done by the World Health Organization in 1947 to curb the cholera epidemic in Egypt.

One such group which survived the ill-fated League of Nations and now carries on its operations under UN auspices is the International Labor Organization, said Dr. Johns.

"The studies of labor difficulties in the past has proven invaluable in the UN," he said.

Summing up the brief life of the International group Dr. Johns said: "Four years have passed since the inception of the United Nations and the achievements to date have been invaluable and worth the pains involved."

She Knows Only That Cars Travel

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(CP)—I want a vital part of the mechanism of Mrs. Fred Brown's brand new car, but she didn't know what to do.

The clanging noise, she said, was a passing garbage collector if that big steel disc had dropped off the car.

"I sure did, lady," was the straightforward reply.

She put the disc in the trunk, drove home and sadly told her husband.

"But the car seemed to work even after the thing fell off," she said hopefully.

Mr. Brown rushed out to have a look, then suggested that his wife take the manhole cover back to the city works department.

Amort Officials Released On Bail

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Five officials of the Soviet Trade Mission in London were released on bail yesterday after spending a long weekend behind bars. The five, arrested last Friday on charges of failure to register, were freed on \$15,000 cash bail each.

Meet Thursday

Edmonton Horticultural Society will elect its officers for the coming season at an annual meeting Thursday at the Edmonton Public Library. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the North Side Library.

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Burgesses To Be Asked To Vote on \$1 Million

Ratepayers' approval Nov. 2 of the \$1,200,000 bylaw for street paving is urged in a statement issued today by city commission.

Money will be used primarily to pave arterial streets, as well as other main streets along which RTSS bus must travel.

Total anticipated cost of the whole program is \$1,750,000, of which \$600,000 will be charged against the city's annual operating budget of the remaining \$1,150,000 requires approval of the burgesses.

Some streets to be paved are: 82 street from 112 avenue to 123 avenue; 115 avenue from 56 street to 103 street; 82 avenue from 104 street to 109 street; Connaught Road from Low Level bridge to 82 street; 85 avenue; 16 avenue from 83 street to 91 street; 83 street from 76 to 81 street; 114 street from 75 avenue to 81 street; 115 street from 75 avenue to 81 street; 104 avenue from 100 street to 109 street.

RESIDENTIAL JOB

Over and above streets already paved, these city hopes to continue to improve the residential areas of which it is to be carried by abouting property, commission said.

But the city looks after paving intersections and extra widths in residential areas, and therefore must have approval of burgesses to undertake necessary borrowing.

Need of more paving throughout the city is also being stressed. Burgesses are urged to request paving of the bylaw for \$1,200,000 on Nov. 2, commissioners conclude.

NO MECHANIC

She Knows Only That Cars Travel

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(CP)—I want a vital part of the mechanism of Mrs. Fred Brown's brand new car, but she didn't know what to do.

The clanging noise, she said, was a passing garbage collector if that big steel disc had dropped off the car.

"I sure did, lady," was the straightforward reply.

She put the disc in the trunk, drove home and sadly told her husband.

"But the car seemed to work even after the thing fell off," she said hopefully.

Mr. Brown rushed out to have a look, then suggested that his wife take the manhole cover back to the city works department.

Amort Officials Released On Bail

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Five officials of the Soviet Trade Mission in London were released on bail yesterday after spending a long weekend behind bars. The five, arrested last Friday on charges of failure to register, were freed on \$15,000 cash bail each.

Meet Thursday

Edmonton Horticultural Society will elect its officers for the coming season at an annual meeting Thursday at the Edmonton Public Library. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the North Side Library.

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R. T. WILLIAMS, President.

EXCHANGING reminiscences of Robertson United Church are two former ministers, Rev. M. A. MacKinnon (right), Edmonton, and Dr. W. G. Wilson, Victoria, B.C. Two attended banquet and social marking the church's fortieth anniversary here last

night.

Members of the 20th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment will parade to-night at 8 o'clock at Prince of Wales Armoury.

Baldness and greataste will be worn.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL



WIFE of popular English comedian, and famous dancer in her own right, Mrs. George Formby is a distinguished visitor in the city for two days. Guest at the Macdonald hotel, the Formbys will leave for Calgary Thursday to continue their cross-Canada Celebrity Series tour.

Navy Officers Busy With Plans For Gala Trafalgar Day Party

Fanfare and trumpeting will welcome the inaugural Trafalgar Day Ball in Edmonton Friday.

Sponsored by Edmonton Naval Officers' Association it will take place in the Trocadero ballroom Friday evening.

Trafalgar Day is set aside by Navy people to commemorate Lord Nelson and his historical victory in the Battle of Trafalgar.

R. Edwards, president of the association, has been busy with his committee for several weeks making arrangements for the gala ball.

Holy Trinity Tea, Bazaar Planned

The Young Women's Fellowship of Holy Trinity Church will hold its annual bazaar and tea in the parish hall on Friday, November 24. Bazaar will be officially opened by the Rev. Canon W. M. Nisbitt at 2:30 p.m.

Receiving guests will be Mrs. W. M. Nisbitt, honorary president, accompanied by Mrs. S. Davis, president.

Bazaar, under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, will feature an array of knitted goods, fancy work, aprons, novelties, home cooking and doll clothes.

Tea will be convoked by Miss E. Joudrey, and members of the club will assist in serving.

Council To Hear Harvey Speak On Optimist Work

J. D. Harvey, president of Optimist Club of Edmonton will address an open meeting of the Local Council of Women in the St. John's Ambulance Room, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Harvey will speak on "Work of the Optimist Clubs."

Mrs. Kate Lyons, president of the council, will conduct the meeting.

CARD PARTY, sponsored by the Past Matrons' Club of Norwood Chapter No. 24, O.E.S. will be held in the HBC Empire Room, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. H. Williams will receive the guests.

Others in charge will be Mrs. H. Macdonald, refreshments, and Mrs. C. Cooper, cards.

VISITING in Calgary for a time is Mrs. A. Clement, who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connor.

Progressive whist drive will be held by St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary in the church hall, Friday at 8:30 p.m.

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George Formby's Wife Well-Loved Trouper

English Entertainer's Wife Shares Husband's Popularity

By Georgina Yule

Title of "the old woman" is proudly claimed by Mrs. George Formby, because it was given her during the war by Gen. Montgomery.

Mrs. Formby arrived in Edmonton this morning with her husband and his troupe of English artists, who will present a Celebrity Series concert in the Sales Pavilion tonight and tomorrow.

In an interview today she described her experiences during the war, when she and her husband travelled to European battlefronts to entertain Allied troops.

GENERAL LAUDS GEORGE. Gen. Montgomery said that it was wonderful for the morale of the troops to have an entertainer like George Formby come among them. But, he added, the war was even more remote if George felt it safe enough to bring "the old woman" with him.

At that time on, says Mrs. Formby, she was known as "The old woman" and if George even appeared without her, the men would shout "They George, where's the old woman?"

The Formbys were among the first to land on Sicily, and on 24-day plus two, they moved by barge to Italy with the boy, and then to Normandy.

Never at any time were they more than 10 miles behind the front line, because oddly enough, says Mrs. Formby, it was really safer up close.

At one time they gave a performance for English paratroopers in a spot only 50 yards from the Germans.

Distinction of being the only woman to have ever eaten with Gen. Montgomery in his tent, not the only one enjoyed by Mr. Formby.

CHAMPION AT 11. At the age of eleven she won the world's dancing championship, thereby convincing her father that she was good enough to go on the stage.

Since then, her life has been with the theatre, although on the present Canadian tour she is too busy acting as manager and secretary for the company to perform herself.

Though the troops may know her as George's old woman, in England Mrs. Formby is billed as "Harper". Her specialty is tap dancing, which she claims originated in her native Lancashire.

LOST TWO DAYS. Happily married to George for slightly more than 25 years, Mrs. Formby blames the city of Toronto for the only two days they have ever been separated from each other in their married life.

While in New York last May arranging the tour, she had to fly to Toronto for two days to complete final plans.

Following their Canadian tour the Formbys will return to England for the pantomime season which commences Boxing Day and lasts for twelve weeks. They are already sold out for their performances, which will include Cinderella and Prince Charming.

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 853, holding a whist drive in the Moose Temple tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

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Whoop-de-doi! Costumed Oldsters Prepare For Fun

Knights of old and warriors band will gather with clove, tramps, and dashing, dangerous pirates tonight when the Friendship Club hold their Halloween costume party at the Recreation building.

Feminine members will come decked as gay nineties givings. Fifty princely, funny characters and all the oldsters will have a ball of fun.

Hostesses for the evening of gaiety will be members of the Council of Jewish Women. A program of singing, dancing, games, contests and fashion parades has been planned.

Scona Bingo Party Set for Thursday

Initial bingo party and social evening of the season will be held by Scona Community League Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Scona hall, 97 street and 103 avenue, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alex Weir Receives At Tea for Daughter

Climaxing a round of pre-nuptial parties honoring her daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Alex Weir entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at a trousseau tea.

Mrs. Weir's marriage to Andy Anderson will take place Thursday at four p.m. in Robertson Smith Church.

To receive her guests, Mrs. Weir wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, complemented by corsage of pink roses and stephanotis.

The bride-elect was frocked in navy blue with white collar and cuffs. Her hair was styled in pink split curls, which was pinned at her shoulder.

Chrysanthemums and carnations in autumn shades were used throughout the room, and the tea table was laid with a white linen and lace cloth and centred with bronze and yellow 'mums.

Green and ivory tapers completed the table appointments.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mrs. G. W. Keddy, Mrs. A. R. Lilly and Mrs. A. J. Stockman poured tea.

Mrs. H. E. Hamly was in charge of the dining room, and servers were Mrs. Harry Hobbs, Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. William Pettigrew.

In the evening, Mrs. Ralph Loder, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Roy Thorsen presided at the tea table while the guests were served by Miss Helen Lilly, Miss Gody Day, Miss Helen Mighl and Miss Neena Johnston.

Mrs. G. M. Hylah was in charge of the gift table, and Miss Margaret Kelly displayed the gifts.

Calendar

St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary, afternoon service, meeting in the social service room, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Edmonton Girl's Progress Association meeting at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at 2 p.m. after meeting.

Church of Good Shepherd Women's Auxiliary meeting in the parish hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Reed, 718 87 street, Thursday at 2 p.m.

Edmonton District Board W.A. meeting in the office, consecutive meeting Friday at 2 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 853, holding whist drive in Moose Temple tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Patrons of the St. John's Lodge Presbytery holding social evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Austin, 812 5 avenue tomorrow evening.

Indian Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Montgomery Branch No. 23 meeting in the Memorial hall tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

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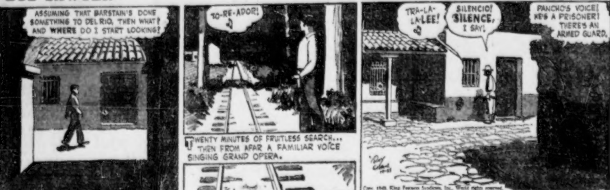
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Why Tawasis Should Read the Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

Dear Tawasis: Have you ever read any of the Winnie the Pooh books, by A. A. Milne?

If you haven't, then you still have a great deal of fun ahead of you.

There are actually two books about Winnie-the-Pooh. "Winnie the Pooh" and, second, "The House at Pooh Corner." You should read them in that order.

In the first, we meet Winnie the Pooh. As some of you probably know, he's a teddy bear. . . a fat, plump, round, well-satisfied bear, as all Teddies are.

He lives with a little boy named Christopher Robin, who is just about as fat. Pooh also has a home of his own in a hollow tree. There he keeps all sorts of pots of honey and jam and marmalade.

He has many friends besides Christopher. For instance, there's Piglet. Piglet has floppy ears, and his favorite is hibernation.

There's also Eeyore, who is a sad grey donkey, who lives in the most dismal part of the forest. And there's Kanga and her baby, who is called Roo.

Tigger is another friend of Pooh's.

Tigger called on Pooh one morning in his hollow tree and decided to stay. However, although poor

Tigger was awfully hungry, nobody knew what Tigger like to eat. Pooh offered him one of his pots of honey. Tigger brought him honey, and Eeyore even gave him some thistles. Eeyore loved juicy thistles. But none of them was the thing Tigger like to eat. Then Kanga thought she should give Baby Roo some of his strengthening medicine. When she held out the spoon Tigger bounced over and swallowed Roo's medicine himself. Then he smiled happily. And everyone knew that strengthening medicine is the thing Tigger really like to eat.

Perhaps some of you Tawasis have heard some of the songs about Christopher Robin and Pooh. "Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers" is one of the best known of them.

Canadian Flour Cheaper in U.K.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Canadian wheat flour sells at a lower price in England than in Canada, the government told a questioner yesterday in the Commons. The cabinet member explained that a British consumer subsidy brought down the selling price of both Canadian flour and bread made from it. Canadian wheat was not sold at a lower price than in Canada.

Rail Earnings

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Transport Minister Alfred Barnes said yesterday the 1948 income of Britain's national railways was £4,100,000 (\$18,800,000) at the end of a short meeting of the House of Commons.

Realized inhaled land in the world is Pagan Island, between Miami and Key West, Fla.

Birthday Greetings

Today we want to wish many happy returns to Frankie Mercer, who was seven years old on October 23. Frankie has just started in grade two, and he says he likes school. He also likes playing ball and swimming with his dog. Frankie Mercer, 1025 30th Street, Fond du Lac.



MARY WORTH—

By Ken Allen



STEVE CANYON—

By Milton Caniff



ORPHAN ANNIE—

By Harold Gray



ALLEY OOP—

By V. T. Hamlin



NANCY—

By Ernie Bushmiller



ARCHIE—

By Montana



RIP KIRBY—

By Alex Raymond



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

By Ahern



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Wiggily's Bedtime Story

By Howard R. Garis

Buster's discovery of Captain Silver, who had given Uncle Wiggily a map showing how to find the pirate gold, greatly surprised him, as well as Bunty, Uncle Buster and Double Dip. He surprised was Bunty that she forgot all about what was going on just beyond his hedge.

"Are you sure it's Captain Silver, Buster?" the orphan rabbit asked. She took her left eye away from the hole in the hedge and looked at the rabbit. "Are you sure?"

"I think Uncle Buster is right about it," Buster nodded at his sick. "Well, follow Captain Silver."

"Suppose he comes at us?" asked Bunty. "You have your secret weapon haven't you?"

"Yes, Buster, but it's like Doodle's mysterious box. I never know what my secret weapon is. Sometimes it only makes a noise like a mummy doll."

"Never mind, Bunty, we'll hope for the best. Let's go on, Double Dip!"

"Oh, good! Are we going away just when the pirate rat took in pulling up some daisy daisies?"

"I'm hungry, too," said Bunty. "But we mustn't let Captain Silver get the gold away from Uncle Wiggily. He and his party haven't seen Captain Silver yet. Well, follow this pirate animal and see what he does. We can eat later."

Did Captain Silver find the gold? We shall learn that in the story for tomorrow if the writer on the wash tub will play a tune so the cat on the flea can dance in the wind.

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FOLLOWING personal appearance tour after her selection as "Miss America" in Atlantic City, N.J., last month, Mrs. Frances Cloyd returns to her family in San Diego, Calif. Husband Arthur Cloyd, sons Tommy 3, and Terry, 2, and baby daughter Patricia, 3 months, make up glad-to-see-home committee.

BY BILLY ROSE

Story, Painting All Sell For \$50

The other afternoon I was snooping around the picture galleries on 57th Street, trying to dig up material for a magazine piece about art swindlers that I intended to call, "And They Hang Pictures."

In a shop off Fifth Avenue run by an old thief I'm proud of, I stopped to admire a portrait of a grinning Dutchman. If it were hanging at the Metropolitan Museum, I said, "I'd be inclined to think it was by Frans Hals."

It's the last of five imitations, said the dealer, and let it go for fifty dollars, complete with frame. What more, I'll throw in the story that comes with it. "You've got yourself a deal," I said, "providing the yarn is worth half a cent."

This one isn't, said my friend, but I'll tell it to you anyway. . . . OLD STORY

Some years ago, a girl who worked for one of the galleries married a man who was old enough to be her father's father. What he lacked in youth, however, he more than made up for in life insurance.

For a while, it seemed like a good match. The old gent got what he bargained for—companionship, and the girl got what she had never been able to achieve in the art business—security.

But, as usually happens in such cases, the party of the third part put in an appearance. The fourth summer of their wintry marriage, the girl met an easy-talking artist who looked a lot better than her painted, and who had been doing right well for himself thanks to a series of monties and masterpieces.

TRIED SWINDLE

The artist soon discovered that his new girl friend's allowance was hardly enough for both of them, and so he concocted a miracle, or rather, put a new coat of shellac on an old one.

Under his prompting, the girl took her husband on a Cook's tour of the art treasures of New York, and after he had gotten religion, she suggested that he buy a few fine pictures himself—he'd be amazed at the pleasure he'd get out of them.

"I've always liked pretty things," said the old man.

The girl moved in for the kill. "I know an artist who owns several outstanding examples of the 19th Century Dutch school," she said. "I understand he's pressed for cash, and, as you know, art is a good investment."

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The following day the old man met his wife's boy friend, and because the week was out he had purchased five freshly-painted pictures for \$50.00. They were installed in his living room and for the next couple of years the old gent seemed to get a good deal of quiet pleasure looking at them.

When he finally died, his companionable wife was at his side. And a few days later the interested parties assembled in the living room to hear the reading of his last will and testament.

The first part of the document was given over to bequests to charities, loyal retainers and relatives, and the sums seemed remarkable large to the girl. However, she had never known the extent of her husband's wealth and she was quite sure there would be plenty left for her.

Finally the lawyer reached the clause for which she had been waiting.

"Now I come to my wife and daughter."

Some Areas Again Live Dustbowl Days

Farm Assistance Act Payments Of \$17,000,000 Due This Year

By Douglas Green

REGINA, Oct. 25.—(CP)—O' Debbil Drought it has been kicking over the traces again for the prairies.

R. N. McGregor, director of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, estimates that drought destroyed or damaged the crops of some 11,000 prairie farmers in 1949. That's reminiscent of the dustbowl days of 1939.

The vast grain-growing lands of Saskatchewan took the biggest jolt. About 45,000 farmers in the south-western corner of the province suffered loss. Alberta's figure is put at 25,000 while Manitoba came off best with about 1,000 farmers affected.

These farmers will be able to draw P.F.A.A. benefits—"Groceries and clothing money" as such payments have been nicknamed. Mr. McGregor said preliminary estimates indicate P.F.A.A. will shell out \$17,000,000 in benefits this year.

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Only in 1947 were payments larger in the life span of P.F.A.A. That year 75,747 farmers collected \$1,232,878. The act was set up in 1940 on the suggestion of federal Agricultural Minister Gardiner.

It guarantees one per cent of the cash crop proceeds on all wheat, oats, rye and barley delivered to elevators.

What does a drought area look like? Grass might grow only to about 10 per cent of normal. Tree growth appears retarded. Grain heads out early but the heads are small, and there is little if any straw. Soil is hard and waves easily.

Since 1939 farmers through the prairie have contributed \$50,000,000 while the federal treasury footed all deficits. In drought years prior to inception of the act, farmers had to go directly to municipalities for financial aid to tide them over to the next harvest.

"If we didn't pay them through P.F.A.A. you'd have a relief problem," says Mr. McGregor. He sums up the situation as "precipitous but not depressive."

14,200,000 ACRES

Affected area in Saskatchewan embraces a triangular strip from Weyburn in the southeast to Saskatoon in the northwest and thence northwest to Lloydminster near the Alberta border.

The drought hit at farms in the east-central region "of Alberta" through a narrow rectangle bounded in the south by Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and in the north by Athabasca and Edmonton.

Under the act, the federal government has moved a considerable number of farmers to irrigated areas. Only scattered parts of Manitoba were affected. Total acreage experiencing drought conditions through the three provinces amounted to roughly 14,200,000.

P.F.A.A. pays on this basis: A farmer with no crop gets \$500. In a township—25,000 acres—in which the average wheat production is four bushels to the acre or less.

faithful companion. As she sits listening to these woeing in the room where we spent so many hours together, I know she must be looking fondly at the fine paintings which grace its walls. I believe I know what she is thinking and in honor of these thoughts I leave her my collection of Duch masterpieces."

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"It's a bargain," he agreed.

Russians Hold 11 U.K. Soldiers

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Reuters)—The Russians are holding 11 British soldiers—nine in Germany and two in Austria—Foreign Undersecretary Christopher Mayhew told the House of Commons today. He did not give the reasons for the detentions.

Opinion of nature plus a blizzard in the scheme of things. Mr. McGregor cites the case of one man who farmed near a drought area for 30 years. He worked faithfully but in all that time he never took off a good crop. Last year he retired to British Columbia, turned the farm over to his son.

This year, the rain came and so did the crop. It was worth \$15,000 to the son.

Sea Cadets' Note

Ship's company of RCSCC War-Tor will parade today at 7:30 p.m. in drill hall of HMCS Neptun.

Rig of the day will be black caps, blue jerseys and green coats. Officers of the day is Sub-Lieut. J. G. Duty Division Hemlock. Sea Cadets' Parents' Association will meet the following evening in the old fire-hall, one block north of Jasper on 36 street.

ALTA. FREIGHT RATES ARE CALLED SCANDAL

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Freight rates are being penalized because they lie in Alberta. John Blackmore, M.C., Lethbridge, told the commonsense last night.

Mr. Blackmore listed a host of items on which he said freight rates are higher from eastern Canada to Alberta than they are to Vancouver.

Among these items were wheat, livestock, machinery, agricultural implements, lumber, wire, window glass and mail.

Mr. Blackmore spoke on what he described as the inequality of the freight rate structure. He didn't find his address, however, because of the suggestion of Transport Minister Chevrier, he was ruled out of order.

Mr. Chevrier said the whole question of freight rates is currently before the courts—the provinces are appealing a recent freight rate increase. The matter, he said, should not be discussed for that reason.

Before he was ruled out of order Mr. Blackmore managed to say that the situation as far as Alberta is concerned is an "absolutely outrageous reflection on the board of transport commissioners."

It was "astonishing" that the board had paid no attention to the objections of the provinces to freight rate increases.

If the issue is removed slowly from the freight rates, it may be prevented from being drawn up into an automobile's cylinders by the cost strike.

Farm Awards To Be Announced Here Nov. 5

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The five winning entries in the provincial government's \$5000 contest for farm families contest, and cash will receive \$10,000 award.

More than 100 families were nominated in the contest, and judging in the five regions of the province is now being completed.

Cut Off Trains

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